

The Way of Our World

Further Governor Stubbs of Kansas is on his ranch in Colorado.

Had checks given to Birmingham, Ala., community chest fund totalled \$100.

A new discovery is that sawdust, shavings and coal produce alcohol.

A prisoner in Nashville, Tenn., was discovered making counterfeit notes in his cell.

The tuberculosis death rate during 1928 was higher than it has been for ten years.

A dog saved the life of his master who fell in a well on his farm in Lawrence, N. Y.

Mrs. Jewell N. C. and her daughter, Alice, are inmates at an Alabama college.

Some dinosaur bones have been found in China which are said to be 20,000,000 years old.

A Chicago man told a judge to "go to his nose" and got thirty days for contempt.

Two brothers became fathers of twins on the same day in the same hospital in Denver.

A Chicago policeman must pay \$500 because he shot a man that he believed to be a robber.

The Italian Council of Ministers has approved a bill favoring rewards for the heads of large families.

Yenon from the cobra is being used by Dr. Ralph Monasterius in tests for treatments for epilepsy.

A girl student from Czechoslovakia is in the United States to study coal analysis and heat experimentation.

The Department of Labor, in a study of delinquent children says girls are much more unruly than boys.

The original "wild man of Borneo" a drunk freak for twenty years, died a pauper in his home in Wisconsin.

Mexican trade with the United States shows an increase of \$2,281,000 in exports from Mexico since 1927.

In Jugoslavia, bachelors over the age of thirty have to pay a special tax for their lives of single-blessedness.

A canary which was valued at \$4000 died during a bird show in New York, where it won a first prize.

Princess Mary was thrown from her horse while hunting a few days ago. The soft ground prevented injury.

As a result of a bet made on the West Virginia-Georgetown football game recently a college couple were married.

A St. Louis woman was awarded \$35,000 damages because two surgeons left a sponge inside her after an operation.

There is a school boy in Racine, Wis., who wears size twenty-five shoes and is six feet ten inches tall. Five square feet of leather are used to make his shoes.

A woman in St. Louis has been granted a divorce because her husband slapped her soon after her marriage for having sauerkraut for one of their first meals.

The 1928 output of minerals in the United States is valued at \$5,400,000,000, showing a 2 per cent decrease since 1927 due to the lower prices for coal and petroleum.

Forty members of the Louisiana State University Glee Club plan to tour Europe next summer, under the auspices of the college.

A golfer in Toledo scored a double "hanky" in a tournament Saturday. Before his ball sunk in the cup it hit a cross and killed it.

Four motorists of Rio de Janeiro have spent a year and a half in a journey to Mexico City. They plan to continue to New York.

Bert Lytell, movie actor, is attempting to master four foreign languages in order to make talking pictures for foreign countries.

Football players in Northampton, England, received ultra-violet light as part of their training. They say it makes them fit for any fray.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

"Hurry up, Junior, or we'll be late. Have you got your shoes on yet?"

"Yes, mama, all except one."

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

Only when there is no other legal recourse can recourse to war in self-defense be claimed as an inherent right.

Dr. Charles Olayton Morrison, the other day of his university; that what struck him most was to find 2000 kids who would rather lose a game than win by foul means.

—ALFRED T. SHEPHERD.

—AND SOME VERSE—

The Land of the Story Books

At evening when the lamp is lit,

And the fire my parents sit;

But at home and talk and sing,

Do not play at anything.

Now, with my little gun, I crawl

On in the dark along the wall,

And follow round the forest track

Away behind the sofa back.

There, in the night, where none can

See, I see the stars and the moon,

And I see the stars and the moon,

And I see the stars and the moon,

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CITY TO HAVE SET GARBAGE COLLECTIONS

Council Votes for Disposal by Contract Plan

BIDS TO BE LET SOON

Proposal of K. C. Firm Concerning Light Plant Also Passes

The passage of an ordinance for the disposal of garbage in the city under the contract plan, and the acceptance of a proposal of Burns & McDonnell, engineering company of Kansas City, constituted the main business of the City Council at its meeting last night at the City Hall.

Bids on a contract of five years for the disposal of garbage under the new ordinance will be advertised and let. The bill makes it mandatory for property owners to provide air-and-water-tight galvanized iron garbage containers. These are to be placed so as to facilitate collection and must be kept covered.

Collections will be made in wagons to be provided by the contractor in accordance with specifications of the ordinance. Daily collections will be made in the business district, while in the residence district garbage will be collected twice weekly from October to April and three times weekly from May to September.

Council Approves Engineers' Plan

The proposal of the engineering company which was approved by the council was as follows: The company agreed to make an investigation necessary to secure data for writing specifications on proposed improvements in the Columbia water and light plant consisting of a 5000 kilowatt ampere turbogenerator unit with condenser and auxiliaries for a switchboard and the installation of the improvements.

It further agreed to write the specifications in approved engineering manner conforming to the standards of the National Board of Underwriters. It will assist the City Council in awarding contracts for the project by tabulating and listing bids, furnishing copies of the specifications to manufacturers, and recommending the most satisfactory bids for acceptance.

Engineers of the company will be available for consultation in regard to the installation of the unit. The manufacturer will be required to make a factory test of the equipment to be furnished and furnish a copy of its tests to the engineers who will check them and give the city their opinion on the tested turbine.

A final check by the company's engineers will be made on the installed equipment to see if the specifications have been followed. New Turbine to Cost About \$125,000

The cost of the new turbine will be \$125,000 or more, according to Councilman J. E. Hathman, head of the water and light committee. The engineering company will receive \$1700 for its services, \$1000 of which is to be paid upon the signing of the contract and the remainder after the final check-up. The installation of the new turbine will be made under the supervision of A. D. Donner, and E. C. Crane, of the city water and light plant.

The proposal of the company concerning a water softener was not discussed.

The matter of the payment of rent on the Columbia building, discussed at the last meeting, was again taken up when L. E. Slate, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced the contract between the chamber and the United States Department of Commerce together with a letter which said that the contract for installation of equipment had been let by the government.

According to the contract, Slate said, the equipment will be in place within four months.

St. Louis Mayor William B. E. Power promised to investigate rumors that a St. Louis power company is to run power lines from that city to the air field. It had been the plan of the council to take over the payment of the rent on the field, which is owned by the Alton Automobile Co., in return for the privilege of furnishing power. Action on the matter was suspended until Slate's investigation.

Among the visitors at the council meeting was W. B. Nowell who asked the city to remedy a situation caused by lack of a walk at the intersection of the Wabash tracks and Paris Road. The matter was referred to the street and alley committee with power to act.

Other visitors were Stanley Sison, and Fred Hutton, cafe managers.

Councilman W. C. Etheridge mentioned the possibility of preventing mutilation of shade trees by electric wires. Many people want telegraph poles installed in alleys instead of on sidewalks, according to Etheridge. No action was taken.

Action Delayed on City Limits

The council voted to take up with the Boone County representative an attempt being made to repeal a law in the State Legislature which concerns water and light plants such as that in Columbia. Action on the formation of a committee to draw up plans for an extension of the city limits was delayed pending completion of a report of the city engineer.

The claim of Henry Potts for \$5 for services in charge of the city scales was allowed. Punctuation for

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The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy to generally fair and colder tonight and Wednesday, preceded by rain or snow; severe cold wave; temperature 6 to 8 above by morning. Strong northwest winds.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight; snow extreme east portion, followed by generally fair Wednesday; colder tonight and Wednesday except extreme northwest portion Wednesday; severe cold wave. Fresh to strong northwest winds.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be zero to 10 below west and north; 8 to 12 above south and east.

Weather conditions: After a day or two of moderation the weather again is swinging back to the steady winter type. Low pressure with its center in Kansas, is giving widespread precipitation. A cold wave covers the Northwest beginning its south and eastward journey. In Canada it is 34 below, a fall of more than 50 degrees since yesterday morning. The zero line is in the Dakotas. It will be in Missouri by Wednesday. Highest temperature here yesterday was 40; lowest last night, 32; precipitation, .24.

BAPTIST PASTORS WILL MEET HERE

150 Expected to Attend Mid-Winter Conference Jan. 29-30

More than 150 Baptist ministers from all parts of Missouri are expected to attend the mid-winter Baptist ministers' conference to be held in Columbia Jan. 29-30, to discuss the desirability of forming and adopting a "ministerial code of ethics."

The program, to be held at the First Baptist Church, will start at 9 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, and close at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. A banquet for the visiting ministers will be given at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, at which entertainment will be furnished by the Student Concert Choir.

Among speakers on the program will be Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago, who will speak on "The George W. Truett of Presbyterianism"; Prof. Herman Schlundt, head of the chemistry department of the University on "How the Chemists are Remaking the Life of Our World"; and Dean Walter Miller of the Graduate School of the University on "A Civilization of 4000 Years Ago as Revealed by the Findings of Archaeology."

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SPEAKERS CITE EARLY HISTORY OF TWO CITIES

Little-Known Events of Lexington and Marion Told

FOUNDERS GIVEN MENTION

Joint Dinner Is Held by Historical Societies Last Night

Many hitherto little-known events of Marion County history were recalled by Frank H. Soosey, editor of the Palmyra Spectator, in his talk at a joint dinner given at Harris' last night by the State Historical Society of Missouri and the Boone County Historical Society. B. M. Little of Lexington, reviewed the early history of his home city in a "Historic Lexington." About a hundred members and guests were present.

Mark Twain is held in high esteem in Marion County, said Mr. Soosey, speaking on "Palmyra and Its Historical Environment," but his historical writings are often unfounded. Few of Twain's accounts are based upon facts.

Marion City was founded in 1835 by Col. Mulrow, who, with his associates, sold real estate in the East for its settlement. Most of those buying lots in the city quit the place after floods from the Mississippi showed them the futility of trying to live there.

The first railroad surveyed in Missouri, according to Mr. Soosey, was planned for Marion County. It was to begin at Marion City and go all the way to the Pacific coast.

Marion College existed near the old town of Philadelphia, Marion County, between the years 1821 and 1824. It was founded by Dr. David Nelson of Kentucky, who was its first president. The college was financed also by Col. Mulrow. The school later was acquired by the Free Masons who moved it to Lexington.

The authorship of many old and famous songs in the United States has been traced to Marion County, said the speaker. One of these was "The Shining Light," which was written by Dr. Nelson.

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LOCAL MEN ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

Haupt, Logan, and Dunlap, Episcopalians, Are in St. Louis

Three members of the Cavalry Episcopal Church of Columbia are attending the annual meeting of the eastern division of this diocese of the Episcopal Church which began today at Christ's Church Cathedral, St. Louis, and which will continue through Wednesday. The members representing the Columbia church are the Rev. David R. Haupt, E. A. Logan, and Frederick A. Dunlap.

At the opening service the Right Reverend Frederick Johnson gave his annual address to the clergy of this diocese.

Following the opening services problems were taken up relating to churches in this diocese. Reports were made from each division. Projects for the new year were discussed. Projects for the new year were discussed. Plans for holding a summer school in Columbia again this summer were presented to the meeting by this church.

It was at the 1928 meeting that the convention voted to give \$12,000 to the establishment of the present Student Center, that is carried on by the Episcopal Church here in Columbia. It is hoped that extensive plans can be made for continuing through the summer months, as it was carried on last summer at the Oak Hill Hotel.

On Wednesday evening, after the convention has adjourned, all members of the clergy will attend a dinner at the nurses' home at St. Luke's Hospital.

Additional members of the Columbia District Executive Committee elected were: Dr. C. W. Digges, The Rev. Perry P. Taylor, M. G. Neale, J. P. Hestler, E. L. Morgan, E. A. Trowbridge, and Sherman Dickinson.

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The meeting was closed with the action of the committee which approved the plans arranged for the Anniversary Week program. A resolution was then passed requesting churches, schools, and all civic agencies to co-operate in the observance of Scouting's nineteenth birthday.

CHURCH CONFERENCE IS HELD

Treasurers and Secretaries of Five Presbyteries Meet Here

A conference of the central treasurers of benevolence and the secretaries of stewardship of the five Missouri presbyteries was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Presbyterian Student Center.

Dr. John M. Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, called the meeting as chairman of the Stewardship Committee of the Synod of Missouri. The purpose of the conference was to discuss plans for the annual every-member canvass of the Presbyterian Church, which will take place this year on March 10.

Following are the secretaries of stewardship who attended the conference: The Rev. H. L. Saunders, Lees Summit, of the Lafayette Presbytery; the Rev. J. E. Travis, Kennett, of the Potomac Presbytery; the Rev. W. O. Davis, Crystal City, of the St. Louis Presbytery; and the Rev. J. E. James, Kansas City, of the Upper Missouri Presbytery.

The following central treasurers of benevolence attended: The Rev. J. E. Park, Pleasant Hill, of the Lafayette Presbytery; the Rev. C. W. Langtry, Clayton, of the St. Louis Presbytery; Mrs. J. P. Case, Farmington, of the Potomac Presbytery; and the Rev. Johnston Robertson, Kansas City, of the Upper Missouri Presbytery.

Dr. E. R. Kellersberger, medical missionary in the Belgian Congo, was present at the conference.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Dr. Little of Michigan U. May Be Succeeded by A. G. Mathews

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 22 (U.P.)—The resignation of Dr. Clarence Cook Little as president of the University of Michigan was the center of heated debate among students, faculty members and citizens of Ann Arbor today.

Dr. Little's resignation, motivated by principles he would uphold "be they right or wrong," was accepted unanimously by the board of regents last night. The board immediately adopted a resolution expressing regret at the president's action.

A. G. Ruthven, dean of administration, who was named as president under Dr. Little's administration, has been mentioned as Dr. Little's successor.

STUDENTS MAKE FLIGHTS

Three Alton School Men in Air on Saturday

Three students of the Alton Flying School took to the air again last Saturday for the first time in five weeks. Cotton Woods, O. E. Martin, and Walter Wade went up on short flights accompanied by R. P. Montgomery, instructor.

Weather too cold for comfortable flying in an open cockpit plane has prevented any great amount of activity at the flying field, Mr. Montgomery said.

Daughter Born to Sturgeon Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bartes of Sturgeon announces the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, Jan. 16.

MAYOR HEADS COLUMBIA BOY SCOUT GROUP

W. J. Hestler Is Also Central Missouri Vice-President

TREASURY HAS SURPLUS

Co-operation Asked for 19th Anniversary Week Observance

W. J. Hestler, mayor of Columbia, was elected chairman of the Columbia District Boy Scout Committee, at the meeting of the local council held yesterday noon at Harris' Hotel. Mayor Hestler succeeds W. B. Nowell, who has served in the capacity for the past two years. In being elected chairman of the Columbia District, Mr. Hestler also becomes vice-president of the Central Missouri Area.

Other officers elected were: Thomas McFarland, vice-chairman; M. P. Miller, vice-chairman; R. E. Lucas, vice-chairman; Alex Bradford, treasurer; O. R. Johnson, secretary; H. A. Collier, chairman Court of Honor; and A. J. Meyer, district commissioner.

The following were elected to serve on the Central Missouri Area Executive Board: W. B. Nowell, Jr., Alex Bradford, E. F. Carter, R. E. Lucas, A. A. Jeffrey, O. R. Johnson, Thomas McFarland, A. J. Meyer, M. P. Miller, Dot Sappington, C. L. Brewster, and W. J. Hestler. The last two serve ex-officio.

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SLEEPING SICKNESS EXPERT LECTURES

Addresses Here by Medical Missionary to Central Africa

Dr. E. R. Kellersberger, medical missionary in the Belgian Congo, lectured to about 100 students of the School of Medicine, in McAllister Hall, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. His subject was "The Work of the Medical Missionary in Central Africa and African Sleeping Sickness."

Dr. Kellersberger says that the cure for sleeping sickness is being worked out and that it is meeting with a great deal of success.

Sunday morning Dr. Kellersberger talked to the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church and also at the morning church service on his medical work in Africa, mentioning especially the great prevalence of sleeping sickness, which is a scourge to that part of Africa.

Dr. Kellersberger has written several articles on treatment of the disease, for British and American medical journals.

Dr. Kellersberger talked today at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Tiger Hotel. He told of the following four phases of his work: the medical, in which he treats about two million patients a year; the industrial; the educational; and the spiritual. He showed and explained some of the native African articles of war and peace and showed a copy of the Bible printed in the native language.

Sleeping sickness, Dr. Kellersberger says, is caused by a blood sucking fly, Tsetse, that hovers around rivers and swamps. It spreads the disease much as the mosquito spreads malaria fever. Every one gets bitten, which has resulted in the death of ten million people in the last few years, he says. Anyone that is affected with the disease becomes stupid and falls into a coma, and sometimes goes crazy. When affected they may be alone and fall and lie in the hot sun of that region for two or three days, and then regain their consciousness and find their way to a place where they can get assistance. If the case has not advanced too far, Dr. Kellersberger says, they can often be cured. What seems to be an inflexible habit has been performed in this region in combating the disease.

A drug called Trypanamide is given the patient as a cure for sleeping sickness, and has met with wide success.

LOCAL BUILDING TRADES FAVOR STEPHENS FUND

Presidents of Six Columbia Unions to Support Drive

PAINTERS TO CONTRIBUTE

All Agree That Campaign Will Aid Prosperity of City